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To

M/s. NOVA DYESTUFF INDUSTRIES PVT. LTD.,
Plot No. 251, GIDC, Pandesara,
Surat – 394 221, Gujarat

Sub: Directions under Section 5 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 -reg.

WHEREAS, the Central Government has notified the standards for discharge of environmental pollutants from various categories of industries under the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 and the rules framed there under; and

WHEREAS, it is obligatory on the part of industries to install and operate Effluent Treatment plant (ETP) to comply with the effluent discharge standards as notified under the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 and the Rules framed the under and also to meet the consent conditions granted by State Pollution Control Boards (SPCB)/ Pollution Control Committees (PCCs); and

WHEREAS, Dye and Dye Intermediate units are identified as one of the 17 categories of highly polluting industries, which have been discharging environmental pollutants directly or indirectly into the ambient air and water, having potential threat to cause adverse effect on the water and air quality; and

WHEREAS, a direction under section 18 (1) (b) of the Water (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 and the Air (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1981 was issued on February 05, 2014 to all the State Pollution Control Boards (SPCBs)/ Pollution Control Committees (PCCs) to direct installation of online effluent monitoring system w.r.t.. pH, TSS, BOD, COD, Cr, & Flow parameters in Dye & Dye Intermediate industries; and

WHEREAS, vide office order dated December 27, 2016 issued by Central Pollution Control Board, it was clarified that the units connected with Common Effluent Treatment Plants are required to install flow meter & web camera as online effluent monitoring system; and

WHEREAS, as directed by Hon'ble NGT through order dated 15.12.2021 in the matter of Chakradhar Pandey Versus M/s Nova Dyestuff Industries Pvt. Ltd. [OA No. 350/2021; **M/s. NOVA DYESTUFF INDUSTRIES PVT. LTD., Plot No. 251, GIDC, Pandesara, Surat, Gujarat** (the Unit) was jointly inspected by Central Pollution Control Board (CPCB), Regional Directorate, Vadodara and Gujarat Pollution Control Board (GPCB) on 07.02.2022 to assess the adequacy of the existing pollution control measures; and

WHEREAS, the Joint inspecting team observed the following shortcomings:

1. The Unit has not provided flow meter at ETP inlet and outlet as per the consolidated consent & authorization (CCA) granted by GPCB.
2. The Unit has not maintained any records of the quantity of effluent generation, treated effluent discharged to CETP and quantity of ETP sludge generated.
3. Treated effluent is not meeting the prescribed discharge standard of CETP inlet w.r.t. Chlorides (758 > 600 mg/l).
4. The Unit has not provided online connectivity of web camera and flow meter with CPCB server; as required by the CETP member units.

5. The Unit has not installed alkali scrubber at Sulphonator and drawing vessel (NKS plant) in accordance with CCA granted by GPCB.
6. The unit has not maintained records of disposal of fly ash and bottom ash of the boiler.
7. There is no separate system for discharge of storm water.
8. Designated port hole at boiler stack was not properly maintained. It was observed inhabited by birds.

And, WHEREAS, the Ministry of Environment & Forests, Government of India, vide Notification No. S.O. 157 (E) of 27.02.1996 and S.O. 730 (E) dated 10.07.2002, has delegated the powers vested under Section 5 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 (29 of 1986) to the Chairman, Central Pollution Control Board, to issue directions to any industry or any local body or any other authority for violations of the standards and rules notified under the Environment (Protection) Rules, 1986 and amendment thereof.

NOW, THEREFORE, based on all facts and observations, in exercise of powers vested under Section 5 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986, you (**M/s. NOVA DYESTUFF INDUSTRIES PVT. LTD., Plot No. 251, GIDC, Pandesara, Surat, Gujarat**) are hereby directed to show cause as to why all manufacturing / production activities of your unit should not be closed until the above stated observed shortcomings are complied with.

You are hereby given an opportunity to file your objection (if any) to the above directions within 15 days from the receipt of this notice, failing which action as deemed fit under the provision of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 including imposition of environment compensation will be taken by CPCB.

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(Tanmay Kumar)
Chairman

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